

Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5397.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* On Thursday, April 10, Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 521, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to extend the terms of leases of certain restricted Indian land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 522, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to assist Indian tribes in developing energy resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 523, to make technical corrections to law relating to Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 274, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, with amendments;

S. Res. 108, designating the week of April 21 through April 27, 2003, as "National Cowboy Poetry Week";

S. Res. 111, designating April 30, 2003, as "Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans"; and

S.J. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 59 public bills, H.R. 1766–1824; 3 private bills, H.R. 1825–1827; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51–52; H. Con. Res. 151–152, and H. Res. 197–203, were introduced.

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### Additional Cosponsors:

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 810, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program, amended (Rept. 108–74, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 197, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 108–75).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dreier to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H3307

**Energy Policy Act:** The House passed H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people by recorded vote of 247 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 145.

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Rejected the Dingell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with amendments that strike Division A, Energy and Commerce, title III Hydroelectric Energy and replace provisions dealing with hydroelectric licensing by recorded vote of 171 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 144.

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### Agreed To:

Schakowsky amendment No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 108–69 that expresses the sense of Congress that the Department of Energy should develop and implement more stringent inventory and procurement controls, including controls on the purchase card program and the Department's Inspector General should continue to review purchase card and other procurement and inventory practices. On April 10 the amendment was debated, agreed to by voice vote, and a Tauzin request for a recorded vote was postponed. Today, an insufficient number of members rose to support the request for a recorded vote. The Chair announced that the ayes had prevailed by voice vote and the amendment was agreed to;

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Capps amendment No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 108–69 that strikes section 30220 that directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy and key stakeholders, including